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Report Highlights:

This weekly report contains data on rice prices in the U.S., Thailand and the EU. It also lists current import duties and export subsidies in the EU. All information will be published as such in the weekly USDA publication "Rice Market News".

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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COMMISSION AWARDS UNDER OPEN MARKET EXPORT TENDERS, EU GRAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF JANUARY 24, 2002

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- 1) Wholly milled round grain rice, Comm. Reg.2007/01: 1,950 MT of bids submitted, no licenses issued.
 - 2) Wholly milled MG, Comm. Reg 2008/01: 105 MT of bids submitted, no licenses issued
 - 3) Wholly milled MG and LG to the Mediterranean, Comm. Reg.2009/01: 2,820 MT of bids submitted, no licenses issued.
 - 4) Wholly milled LG rice Comm. Reg.2010/01: 2,700 MT of bids submitted, 1,850 MT of licenses awarded at a maximum export subsidy of EUR 304/MT.
 - 5) Husked long grain rice to Reunion, Comm. Reg. 2011/01:420 MT of bids, no licenses issued.

(1) LOWEST OFFERING PRICES BASIS C&F ARAG (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

(A) WHOLE LONG-GRAIN

| | US\$/MT | US\$/100 LBS |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------|
| | Bulk | Bulk |
| UNITED STATES: | | |
| 2 Milled 4 pct * | 203.92 | 9.25 |
| 2 Brown 4/73 pct | 198.41 | 9.00 |
| Medium Milled 2/4 * | 231.47 | 10.50 |
| 1 Brown parb 4/88 ** | 220.45 | 10.00 |

* F.A.S. basis

** While nominal price quotes are for 1 BROWN PARB 4/88, these quotes in reality refer to rice that meets all U.S. No.1 requirements except for one or two categories. Current and historical trade practice is for rice shipped to the EU to be graded only as No.2 and to be further processed upon arrival.

| | US\$/MT | US\$/100 LBS |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Bulk-Rotterdam | Bulk |
| THAILAND: | | |
| TWR 100% B | NA | NA |
| Parb LZ 4-88% | 250.00 C&F | 11.34 |
| Loonzain 100% B | 240.00 C&F | 10.89 |

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|---------------------|------------|-------|
| A1 Super | 170.00 C&F | 7.71 |
| Fragrant LZ Super | 275.00 C&F | 12.47 |
| Fragrant LZ Supreme | 285.00 C&F | 12.93 |

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|---------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|
| | EUR/MT | US\$/MT | US\$/100 LBS |
| | Bulk | Bulk | Bulk |
| EUROPEAN UNION | | | |
| Milled LG 5 Pct | 485 | 417.78 | 18.95 |
| Milled LG parboiled 5 Pct | 535 | 460.85 | 20.90 |

(2) IMPORT LEVIES ARE CHANGED SINCE 1/9/01

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|-----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| | EUR/MT | EUR/MT | US\$/MT | US\$/MT |
| | | ACP | General | ACP |
| Brown RG+MG Regul + Parb | 252.67 | 84.09 | 217.65 | 72.44 |
| Brown LG Regul + Parb | 264.00 | 88.06 | 227.41 | 75.85 |
| Milled RG Regul + Parb | 416.00 | 133.21 | 358.34 | 114.75 |
| Milled MG + LG Regul + Parb | 416.00 | 133.21 | 358.34 | 114.75 |
| Brokens | 128.00 | 41.18 | 110.26 | 35.47 |

EURO/US\$ exchange rate 1/29/02= 0.8614

3) EXPORT SUBSIDIES ON RICE, effective 12/20/2001

The issue of export licenses with advance fixing of the refund is suspended, except for a quantity of 600 MT.

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| | EUR/MT | US\$/MT |
| Brown RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01) | 160.00 | 137.82 |
| Semi-milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01) | 160.00 | 137.82 |

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| Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01) | 200.00 | 172.28 |
| Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations R02 (see below) | 192.00 | 165.39 |
| Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations R03 (see below) | 197.00 | 169.70 |
| Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Hungary (Destination 064) | 166.00 | 142.99 |
| Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations mentioned in Art. 34 of amended Comm. Reg. 3665/87 (Supplies to international organization established in the EU, supplies to armed forces etc.) (Destination A97) | 192.00 | 165.39 |

R01: Switzerland, Liechtenstein, communes of Livigno and Campione d'Italia

R02: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Malta, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Ex-Spanish Sahara, Cyprus, Jordan, Iraq, Iran, Yemen, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, West Bank/Gaza Strip, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Slovakia, Norway, Faroe Island, Iceland, Russia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Yugoslavia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Albania, Romania, Bulgaria, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan.

R03: Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, Venezuela, Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba, Bermuda, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong SAR, A40, A11 except Suriname, Guyana and Madagascar.